

## Chinese Communists Formally Proclaim Peiping Government

By the Associated Press

China's Communists yesterday formally proclaimed their new government in Peiping with Gen. Chou En-lai, an old hand at negotiating with Americans, as premier and foreign minister.

Mao Tze-tung, the chairman or head of the new government, read the proclamation at a mass rally. The proclamation invited international recognition of Mao's regime as China's "sole legal government."

A broadcast from Peiping said Mao officially proclaimed "the formation of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China." The broadcast was monitored by the Associated Press at San Francisco.

**Reds' No. 1 Negotiator.** Gen. Chou was the Communists' No. 1 negotiator when Gen. Marshall tried to bring the Reds and the Nationalists together shortly after the end of World War II.

Of all the Communists in the new regime, Chou probably is the best known to American officials in China. He also is a member of the 63-member ruling "government council."

Another member is Li Li-san, Moscow-trained. Li once broke with Mao because he considered the Communist chief unorthodox. Some observers have considered Li a rival to Mao in the fight for power.

The day in Peiping began with the government council taking office. The council decided unanimously to issue the proclamation, selected Chou, and named Gen. Chu Teh as commander-in-chief of the republic's army. Long a crony of Mao, Chu has held this same job throughout the civil war.

**Diplomatic Ties Sought.** The proclamation concluded by saying the council had decided: "To declare to the governments of all countries that this government is the sole legal government representing all the people of the people's republic of China."

"This government is willing to establish diplomatic relations with any foreign government which is willing to observe the principles of equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect of territorial integrity and sovereignty."

**Communist Reinforcements Move Into Canton Battle**

CANTON, Oct. 1 (AP).—Communist reinforcements moved into positions 155 miles to the northeast today for the coming battle which may settle the fate of Canton.

Private reports estimated 30,000

Red regulars now were inside Canton's Kwangtung province in that area. Nationalist troop trains rolled toward the front.

Farther north, heavy fighting was reported around Jucheng, which has changed hands so often it is not clear who holds the key city. Jucheng is 170 miles north of Canton. It guards the railway from Canton to Hengyang. Nationalist headquarters 265 miles north of here.

**Attack Declared Repelled.** Official dispatches said the Communists were on the move again northwest to Hengyang. The Defense Ministry reported, however, that the Communists had been cleared from menacing positions on the south bank of the Mi River east of Hengyang.

The ministry also said the Nationalists had beaten off a small amphibious attack on Chu Shan Island, 100 miles southeast of Shanghai. This is the advance base for the blockade of Communist ports.

Meanwhile, the Executive Yuan (cabinet) approved the resignation of Gen. Ku Chu-tung as the government's chief of staff. He has been under fire for weeks for alleged inefficiency.

American Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart once officially described Ku as "incompetent."

The Yuan named Gen. Hsiao Yit-sui, vice minister of national defense, as acting chief of staff.

## Adventist Teachers Open 3-Day Convention Tonight

Seventh-day Adventist educators from five States and the District are expected to attend a three-day Adventist Teachers' Convention opening here today.

Delegates to the convention, 200 elementary teachers and 110 students of education, will hear D. A. Ochs, president of the Columbia Union Conference of Adventists, and Dr. C. E. Weniger, dean of the Adventist Theological Seminary, at a banquet at 6 p.m. today in the Hotel 2400.

Sessions beginning tomorrow at the Theological Seminary, Takoma Park, Md., will include talks by educators in various fields.

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Rabbi Zamaeh Green, president and director of the project to establish a home for refugees in the name of George Washington, said word from Tel Aviv indicated

the youth section of the colony would be dedicated on the Feast of Chanukah, December 18. However, he said, funds are still needed to equip the youth village, and to start construction on other phases of the project.

The appeal for a fund-raising campaign during this holy season came in a cable from the chief rabbi of the Holy Land to Rabbi Joshua Klavan, chairman of the Rabbinical Council of Washington.

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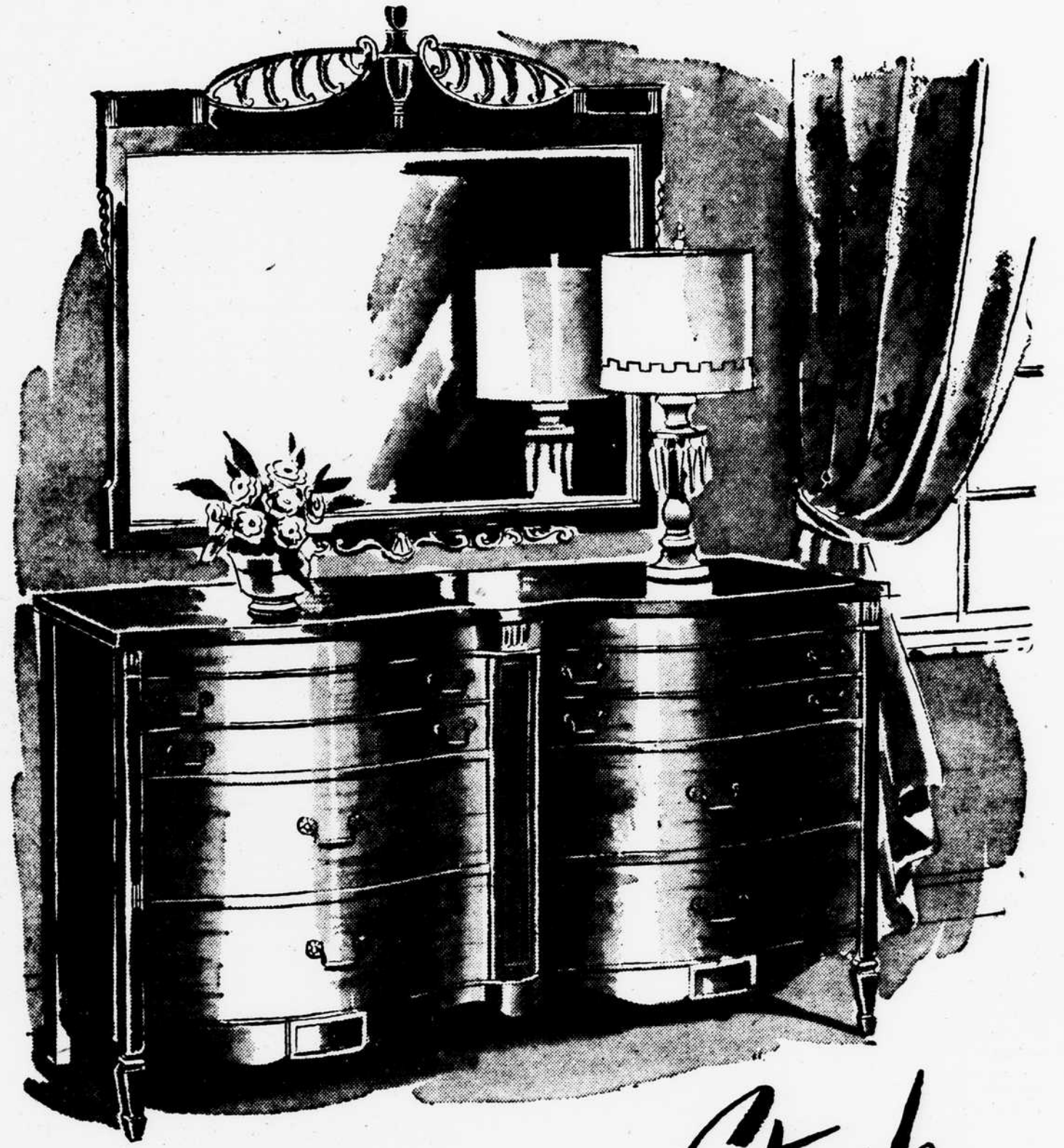
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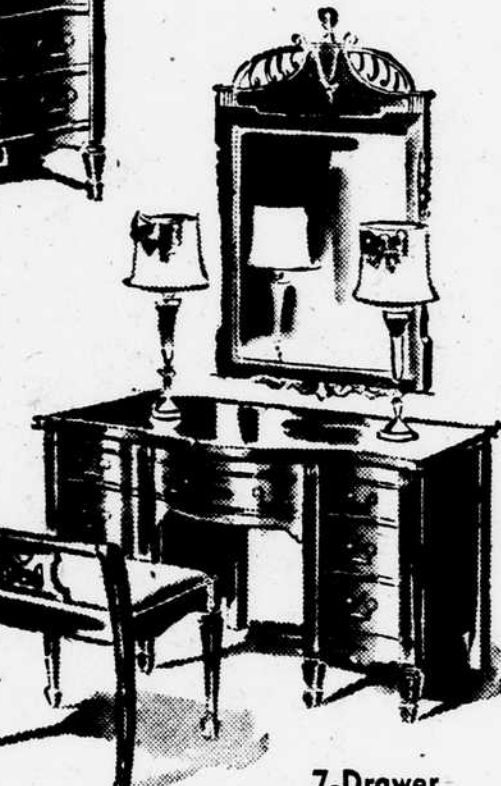


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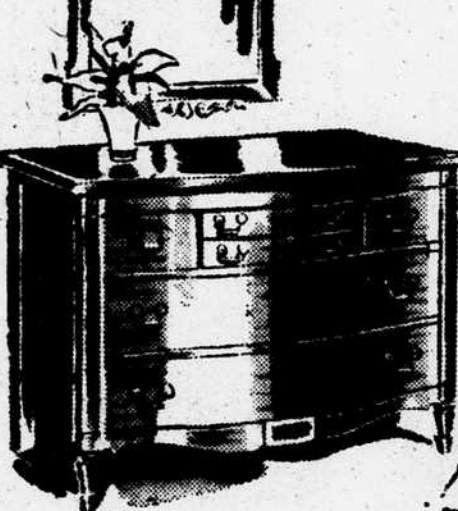
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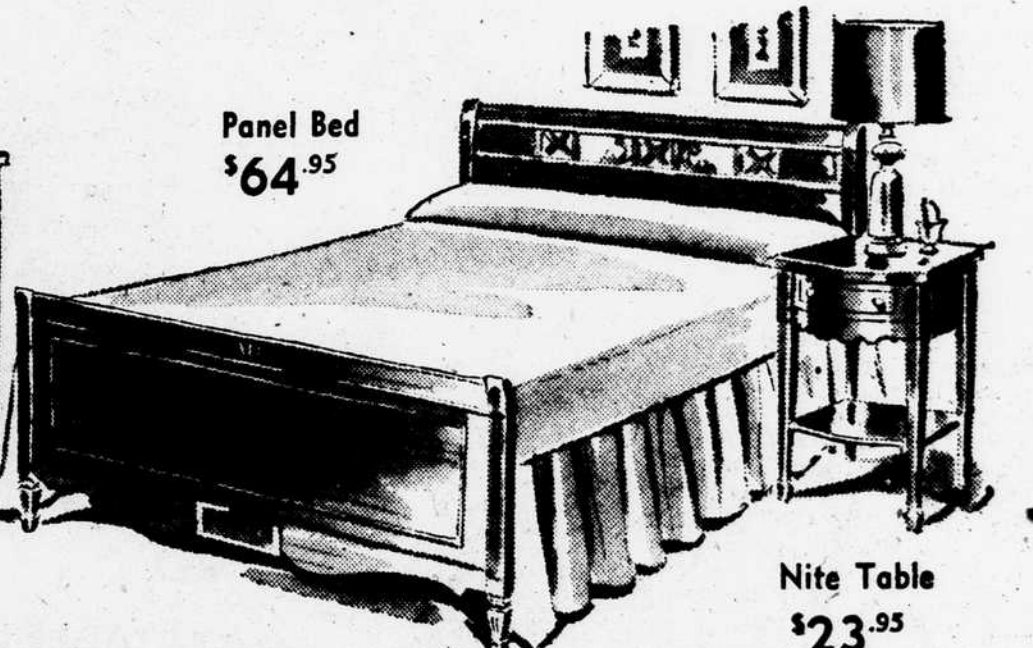
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